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SUBJECT: US THERMOCOMPRESSION BONDER TO ROMANIA -
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REFS: A) COCOM DOC (74)2260
B) OECD PARIS 30333

1) THE US THERMOCOMPRESSION BONDER IS SUITABLE FOR MAKING
WIRE BONDS IN HYBRID CIRCUITS AS WELL AS IN THE PRODUCTION
OF MANY OTHER TYPES OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES. IT IS NOT
LIMITED TO PRODUCING HYBRID CIRCUITS. IT IS AN OLDER
TYPE OF BONDER AND IS SIMILAR TO MANY OTHER BONDERS WHICH
HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY COCOM AS INDIVIDUAL UNITS AND
CONTAINED IN PLANT PACKAGES TO POLAND AND ROMANIA. THE
SUBJECT CASE IS FOR ROMANIA.

2) UK QUERY APPARENTLY PROMPTED BY US STATEMENT IN
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CONNECTION WITH OBJECTION TO UK DOC (74)1901 CASE FOR

HUNGARY. THE US OBJECTED TO THE HUNGARIAN CASE NOT SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE THE BONDER WAS CONSIDERED "FRONT-END EQUIPMENT" BUT BECAUSE THE HYBRID EPOXY DYE BONDER WAS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO MOUNT SILICON CHIPS ON HYBRID CIRCUITS AND HYBRID CIRCUITS ARE USED PRIMARILY FOR MILITARY APPLICATIONS RATHER THAN IN RADIO AND TV SETS AS INDICATED IN THE UK SUBMISSION. IN ADDITION HYBRID EPOXY DYE BONDERS HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO ANY COMMUNIST COUNTRY, INCLUDING POLAND AND ROMANIA. KISSINGER

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